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SUBJECT: BEIRUT SITREP - 1600 LOCAL, AUGUST 29

REF: BEIRUT 9546

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2. [] TOLD OUR ARMY ATTACHE AT 1545 LOCAL
THAT FIGHTING HAS RESUMED IN THE SOUTHERN SUBURBS
AFTER A PERIOD OF QUIET WHICH LAST ABOUT ONE HOUR.
HOWEVER, MARINES REPORTED AT 1600 THAT THEY WERE
HEARING NO MORE THAN SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE
OCCASIONALLY PUNCTUATED BY EXPLOSIONS OF RPGS AND
MORTAR ROUNDS. THE AIRPORT ITSELF WAS NOT A TARGET
IN THESE EXCHANGES.

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3. BOTH [] AND OFFICIAL RADIO LEBANON
HAVE REPORTED THAT CLASHES BETWEEN THE LAF AND
MILITIAMEN ARE GOING ON IN BIR HASAN, RAS AN-NAB',
AND NEAR THE MURR TOWER IN KANTARI. WE SUSPECT
THAT GUNMEN FROM THE SUNNI MURABITUN MILITIA ARE
ACTIVE IN THE RAS AN-NAB' FIGHTING. AT 1500 LOCAL,
RADIO LEBANON PUT LAF CASUALTIES AT 3 KILLED AND
22 WOUNDED SO FAR TODAY.
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